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Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce

Notification

3/40/2003-IND(I)

Whereas vide Notification No. 1/49/2000/S(IND)/Vol.II dated 4-8-2003, published in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary No. 4, Series I No. 18, dated 6-8-2003, the Government of Goa notified the Goa Industrial Policy, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Policy").

Now, in pursuance of Clause 5.9 (iii) of the said Policy, the Government of Goa is pleased to frame the following scheme, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Scheme shall be called the CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION SCHEME, 2003.

(2) This Scheme shall be deemed to have come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and shall remain in force upto 31st March, 2008.

2. *Introduction.*— The Scheme is designed to support local entrepreneurs, promote industrial units which venture out and develop special products based on locally developed technology.

3. *Objectives.*— The objectives of the Scheme are as follows:—

(1) To give financial support to local entrepreneurs.

(2) To support existing functional units to venture out and expand.

(3) To support sick units under the sick unit revival scheme to come out of its sickness, subject to certain conditions.

(4) To support locally developed technology.

4. *Eligibility.*— (1) Units which are in operation for a period of at least 3 years will be eligible except those covered under Sick Unit Revival Policy.

(2) Partnership firms and private limited concern are eligible under this Scheme except those covered under Sick Unit Revival Policy.

(3) Only those Units which are permanently registered with Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce or cleared by High Powered Co-ordination Committee will be eligible.

5. *Quantum of Subsidy.*— (1) The quantum of contribution under this Scheme shall be subject to budgetary provisions and incase of sick units under Revival plan. The applications which are not considered during the fiscal year shall lapse and fresh applications are required to be filed during the next financial year.

(2) Maximum capital contribution upto Rs. 1.00 crore per unit will be available under this Scheme subject to the condition that contribution of promoters should be equal or more than the capital contribution by Government. However, this restriction/condition shall not be applicable to sick units.

(3) The capital contribution will be for a period of 5 to 10 years as may be indicated in the sanctioned order with guaranteed return of minimum 6% or actual profit.

(4) There is no need of any collateral security. However, in case of failure to pay, recovery shall be done under the law in force including the recovery provision under the Land Revenue Code, 1968.

6. *Preference.*— (1) Preference will be given to the units in the Small Scale sector, units involved in research and development, technical oriented units and the units run by women entrepreneurs.

(2) In case of sick units under Revival Plan, the capital contribution will be in proportion as indicated in the sick unit revival policy and subject to:—

(a) The unit generating net revenue in VAT/ST or any other tax of Government of Goa.

(b) The actual generation of net tax revenue during the preceding year (in proportion) as indicated in the sick unit revival policy.

7. *Procedure for filing claims.*— The eligible units shall apply to the Directorate of Industries, trade and Commerce in a specified format along with the following documents:—

(a) Copy of permanent registration certificate/ or necessary proof in this regard.

(b) Statement of Accounts of preceding 3 years.

(c) Project Report.

For units covered under sick unit revival plan, the application shall be considered under the said Notification as a cluster benefit case and shall not be considered under this Notification.

8. *Disbursement procedure.*— The Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce shall scrutinize and consider the application within 3 months from the date of receiving such application and shall convey its decision within 4 months from the date of receipt of application. In case of approval, the capital contribution shall be released within a period of 60 days from the date of approval.

9. *Task Force Committee.*— There shall be a Task Force Committee for the purpose of this scheme consisting of the following members:—

(1) Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce.

(2) General Manager (DIC) of Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce.

(3) Assistant Director of Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce.

(4) Under Secretary (Finance)/Under Secretary (Budget) as decided by Finance Department.

The Committee may co-opt additional members from Financial Institutions or Associations if felt necessary.

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U. O. No. Fin(Exp)/1471-F/2003 dated 3-11-2003.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Smt. Jayshree Raghuraman, Secretary (Industries).

Panaji, 20th November, 2003.

Notification

3/40/2003-IND(II)

Whereas vide Notification No. 1/49/2000/S(IND)/Vol.II dated 4-8-2003, published in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary No. 4, Series I No. 18, dated 6-8-2003, the Government of Goa notified the Goa Industrial Policy, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Policy").

Now, in pursuance of Clause 5.9 (iii) of the said Policy, the Government of Goa is pleased to frame the following scheme, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Scheme shall be called the SHARE CAPITAL TO LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS AND SELF EMPLOYED SCHEME, 2003.

(2) This Scheme shall be deemed to have come into force from 6-8-2003 and shall remain in force for 5 years. However, the benefit under this Scheme will continue for the period as specified in this scheme.

2. *Introduction.*— For effective implementation of the said policy, the Government of Goa is pleased to introduce this Share Capital to local entrepreneurs and Self-Employed Scheme, 2003. The Scheme is framed to encourage local youths preferably of Goan origin to start income generating activities by providing Share Capital Contribution for all activities related to industrial and other self employment opportunities except those which are covered under Red category under the Industrial Policy and related to tobacco and liquor.

3. *Objectives.*— The main objective of this Scheme is to encourage local youths to start income generating activities and to encourage self employment.

4. *Eligibility.*— (a) Individuals or Group of individuals can avail this facility. Individuals who are born and residents for 15 years in Goa shall be given preference under this Scheme, though the Scheme do not bar others, who are Resident of the State of Goa for at least 15 years prior to the application under this Scheme and have passed graduation or XII or X or schooling from the State of Goa. In case of group of individuals, all persons in the group should satisfy the above criteria. Self help groups of women and disabled persons shall be given priority.

This Scheme shall also cover those who are covered under subsidy Scheme framed for black and yellow taxi/motorcycle/rickshaw drivers/owners for balance 75% of requirement. The age criteria will not apply for those who are applying for replacement of old taxis/motorcycle/rickshaws. Age criteria is also not applicable in case of self-help groups.

(b) Applicant shall be below 40 years of age to be eligible under this Scheme. In case of group (except in case of registered Self-help Group), all the individuals shall be below 40 years of age. However, in case of women, disabled person, Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Other backward class person, the age limit shall be relaxable by 5 years. Also, those applicants eligible for age relaxation under CMRY shall be considered under this Scheme automatically and no separate order of relaxation is required.

(c) Applicants shall be minimum VIIIth pass. However, this requirement may be relaxed in deserving cases by a specific order of Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce. Also, those granted relaxation under the CMRY Scheme shall

be considered under this Scheme automatically and no special order of relaxation is required.

(d) The income of the applicant along with spouse shall not exceed Rs.80,000/- per annum.

(e) The benefit under this Scheme shall not be available if the applicant has availed subsidy of more than 15% of project cost under any other Scheme, and/or if any Scheme debar him specifically for receiving benefit under this Scheme. Those who can be covered under Kamdhenu Scheme shall not be covered under this Scheme except for setting up of dairy/chilling unit.

(f) Priority will be given to women entrepreneurs to the extent of 30% of budgeted outlay on the Scheme in case applicants exceeds total budgetary provision.

(g) All beneficiaries covered under CMRY Scheme are automatically covered under this Scheme and no separate order to that effect will be required. Certification by Managing Director, Economic Development Corporation to that effect is adequate.

(h) In case if any difficulty arises in implementation of this scheme particularly in case of women self help group/disabled persons/SC/ST/OBC, the Scheme may be modified by the Government.

5. *Quantum of Capital Contribution.*— (a) Contribution under this Scheme shall be Rs.1 lakh per individual subject to the condition that it is 50% of total project cost. However, in case of applicant having professional qualification, degree or diploma in Engineering including qualification like I.T.I., Vocational XII or any other Government recognized Certificate course/training programme, the contribution may be increased up to 2 lakhs per individual, provided the business activity shall be linked/connected to his qualification in broad sense and subject to the condition that the contribution do not exceed 50% of the project cost.

The Scheme does not debar individual/group of individuals from availing additional loan from Economic Development Corporation or banks but the same shall be separately applied for and approved by Economic Development Corporation or banks concerned.

(b) In case of group of individuals, the maximum extent of capital contribution shall be Rs.10 lakhs

subject to condition that the individual limit per head is not exceeded. There is no restriction on number of members of the group.

(c) Those trained by the Goa Handicrafts Rural and Small Scale Industries Development Corporation or by Khadi Village and Industries Board or Training cum Production Centre or from approved Non Government Organisations or under Scheme of Directorate of Education and have obtained Certificate of successful completion of training shall be covered under this Scheme and will be treated as professional for purpose of benefit under this Scheme.

(d) Applicants who are eligible for assistance under CMRY will be provided capital contribution under this Scheme subject to the condition that the contribution under this Scheme do not exceed 50% of the project cost. The eligibility criteria for such persons shall be governed by the CMRY Scheme.

6. *Security.*— The self guarantee by the applicant/parents/spouse/parents of spouses alongwith one guarantor owning a residential accommodation or plot of land or any other property in the State, shall be adequate security for the purpose of availing benefit under this Scheme. However, where the assets financed are fixed assets as tangible security and where the capital contribution is below 50,000/- only personal guarantee by the applicant and additionally by his parents or spouse or parents of spouse (even though they do not have any fixed assets or property) is adequate. In such cases, first charge of mortgage/hypothecation of fixed or current assets will be held by Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce/Economic Development Corporation or as decided by the Government.

Expl.: Latest House Tax receipt or latest 1/XIV Form is adequate proof of property.

7. *Repayment.*— (a) The Capital Contribution given under this Scheme should be paid back to the Government in equal monthly installments, within 10 years, with moratorium as may be decided not exceeding period of one year and the first installment shall be due after the date of release of the capital contribution to the beneficiary. However, the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, reserves the right to reduce the total repayment period to upto 5 years depending on the nature of business.

(b) The capital given under this Scheme will be interest free.

(c) If the beneficiary fails to pay the installments within the stipulated time period, then the amount will be recovered as per laws in force including as arrears of land revenue.

8. *Procedure to file the application.*— (a) The Individual or group of individual eligible under this Scheme shall file their application in the prescribed proforma alongwith required documents from any Competent Authority for this purpose.

(b) The applications addressed to the Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce shall be submitted in the Office of the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Udyog Bhavan, Panaji, Goa.

(c) Beneficiaries who are eligible for assistance under CMRY shall apply in combine form available with Economic Development Corporation Ltd. Such beneficiaries shall be exempted from filling in separate form and payment of form fees and application fees provided under this Scheme.

(d) The applicant shall pay Rs. 200 (Non-refundable) as fee and enclose the receipt of the same alongwith the application (once only).

(e) Cost of application Form shall be Rs. 25/-.

(f) There will be special insurance cover wherein the beneficiary shall be absolved of his outstanding dues/payments incase of death or permanent disability. In such cases, the Director of Industries, Trade & Commerce, with approval of Government shall write off such balance outstanding dues. For purpose of this Scheme, permanent disability will be one that makes the beneficiary incompetent to carry on the business for which he has availed the benefit. Insurance premiums at the rate of Rs. 200/- per lakh or part thereof once before disbursal shall be recovered from beneficiary.

Insurance premiums will be as follows:—

Total Gross loan amount including Share Contribution is:

Re.1/- to Rs.1,00,000/-	... Insurance premium shall be Rs.200/-
For Rs.1,00,001/- to Rs.1,49,999/-	... Insurance premium shall be Rs.300/-
For Rs.1,50,000/- to Rs.1,99,999/-	... Insurance premium shall be Rs.400/-

9. *Sanctioning and Disbursement procedure.*— For the purpose of implementation of this Scheme, the Task Force Committee (TFC), set up by the Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce (or any authority under the Chief Minister's Rozgar Yojana) shall scrutinize, the applications, received and recommend the same for disbursement. TFC under CMRY shall be the sanctioning authority for applications under CMRY, duly appraised by the Appraisal Committee under the CMRY Scheme. Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce will work out suitable modalities in this regard.

10. *Relaxation.*— The Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce may relax any provision of this Scheme after taking Government approval, if need arises.

11. *Task Force Committee.*—For the purpose of this Scheme, there shall be a task force committee, consisting of following members—

- (1) Director, Industries, Trade and Commerce.
- (2) General Manager (District Industries Centre).
- (3) Assistant Director.
- (4) Industries Officer.

12. *Interpretation.*— If any question arises as to the interpretation of any of the provisions of this Scheme or if there is dispute relating to fulfillments of conditions, then the decision of the Director of Industries Trade and Commerce, thereon, shall be final.

13. *Power to Reject Claim.*— In view of the extreme flexibility in financial parameters, granted by the Government of Goa, appraisal and feasibility of the project is very important aspect and application shall be rejected if found not feasible, after taking into consideration, training/qualification of the persons involved or for any other reasons including the need of regulating a specific activity for overall economic benefit and decision of the Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce in this respect shall be final.

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O. No.Fin(Exp)/1471-F/2003 dated 3-11-2003.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Smt. Jayshree Raghuraman, Secretary (Industries).

Panaji, 20th November, 2003.

Notification

3/40/2003-IND(III)

Whereas vide Notification No.1/49/2000/S(IND)/Vol.II dated 4-8-2003, published in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary No.4, Series I No.18, dated 6-8-2003, the Government of Goa notified the Goa Industrial Policy, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Policy").

Now, in pursuance of Clause 5.9 (iii) of the said Policy, the Government of Goa is pleased to frame the following scheme, namely:—

1. *Short title and Commencement.*— (1) This Scheme shall be called PREFERENTIAL PURCHASE INCENTIVES FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES SCHEME, 2003.

(2) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Introduction.*— To give effect to the provisions of said Policy, the Government of Goa has decided to formulate a Preferential Purchase Incentives Scheme for Small Scale Industries.

3. *Objectives.*— This Scheme is intended to encourage and give boost to Small Scale Industrial Sector and needs to be complied with utmost care. Non-compliance of provisions of this Scheme shall be viewed seriously and the Officer concern shall be personally held liable.

4. *Benefits.*— Under this Scheme, Small Scale units registered in the State of Goa shall be given special treatment in any tender floated by Government Department or any purchases made by any Government Department, as under:

(1) Small Scale Units shall be allowed to match to lowest tender price floated by non Small Scale units provided its quoted price is within 15% of lowest quoted price floated by Non-Small Scale Industrial unit;

Explanation: (a) Incase of more than one Small Scale Industrial unit, falling within the range, the lowest one shall be preferred.

(2) In case of contractual tenders for installation, commissioning of machinery/items, etc. the preference of quoted price, the pro-rata percentage over and above the lowest quotation shall be granted to Small Scale Industrial units for being qualified to match the lowest one.

(3) For the purpose of availing benefit under this Scheme, the Small Scale Industrial unit shall be required to match standard of quality as required by State Government Department.

(4) The Scheme shall be applicable even to purchase of computer hardware and other electronic items except in cases of purchases of Education Department under their Schemes.

(5) The tender documents shall be supplied to Small Scale Industrial units at the rate of maximum upto Rs.200/-.

(6) Earnest money shall be required to be deposited and the same shall be to the maximum of Rs. 500/-.

(7) No any other security deposit is required.

(8) Priority in payment shall be ensured to Small Scale Industrial units and the payment shall be effected by the concern department within 60 days from the delivery of goods or completion of tendered work, failing which the Department shall be liable to pay an interest at the rate of 0.75% per month.

5. *Eligibility.*— Only those Small Scale Industrial units having turnover not exceeding Rs.5 crores per annum for last preceding 3 years and registered in the State with the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce shall be eligible for the benefit under this scheme.

In view of this Scheme, the instructions issued under Circular No. 3/37/81-ILD dated 14-3-1991 and Circular No. 3/37/81-ILD dated 5-6-1991 stands cancelled.

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O. No.Fin(Exp)/1471-F/2003 dated 3-11-2003.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Smt. Jayshree Raghuraman, Secretary (Industries).

Panaji, 20th November, 2003.

Notification

3/40/2003-IND(IV)

Whereas vide Notification No.1/49/2000/S(IND)/Vol.II dated 4-8-2003, published in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary No.4, Series I No.18, dated 6-8-2003, the Government of Goa notified the Goa Industrial Policy, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Policy").

Now, in pursuance of Clause 5.9 (iii) of the said Policy, the Government of Goa is pleased to frame the following scheme, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Scheme shall be called the INTEREST SUBSIDY SCHEME, 2003.

(2) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and shall remain in force upto 31st March, 2008.

2. *Introduction.*— In an effort to boost economic growth in the State, it is proposed by the Government of Goa to provide subsidy to the Small Scale Industrial and Tiny Units on interest payable by them. This will be a very attractive incentive to the investors who could then invest more and seek better returns for themselves and for the State.

3. *Objectives.*— The main objectives of this Scheme are as follows:—

(a) To give boost to the Small Scale Industries and tiny units in the State;

(b) To provide incentives to small investors for making their units viable financially.

(c) To promote industrial growth in the State and create an optimistic environment for the small investor and local entrepreneurs to invest.

4. *Eligibility.*— (a) Only new small scale industries and tiny units which go into commercial production after the commencement of this Scheme shall be eligible to avail facilities under this Scheme.

(NOTE: Date of Registration of Unit is irrelevant.)

(b) Only those units engaged in the manufacturing activities and registered with Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce shall be eligible under this Scheme.

(c) Units are eligible for the benefit, for a period of 5 years that is 20 quarters subsequent to the quarter in which the commercial production has commenced.

(d) This Scheme is applicable to industries covered under "Green" list and specified entries of "Orange" List.

(e) This scheme shall not be applicable to units under revival plan as defined under sick unit revival policy.

5. *Criteria.*— (a) The Scheme is applicable to the units which have availed loan as term loan and working capital from nationalized banks or Scheduled Bank or Co-operative Bank or Economic Development Corporation Ltd. or any other Financial Institution notified by the Government of Goa.

(b) The eligibility amount of loan shall be subject to parameters as defined below:

(i) The Interest Subsidy will be applicable from the Interest of the quarter preceding the quarter of first commercial production date;

(ii) Benefit under this Scheme will be for a period of 5 years, 20 quarters from the quarter of applicability as in (i) above.

5. *Quantum of subsidy.*— (a) Incentives shall be given to eligible units to the extent of 1½% of the total net turnover or 30% of the interest paid by the units, whichever is less, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 5.00 lakhs per annum.

Explanation: For the purpose of this Scheme, Net turnover means turnover not including taxes, such as, sales tax and excise as also net of any discount.

(b) Any additional benefit granted to Women Entrepreneurs and Early Birds under Incentives to Women Entrepreneurs Scheme, 2003 and Early Bird Offer Scheme, 2003.

7. *Procedure to file claim.*— Every eligible unit shall file its claim after closing of every financial year and before 31st of May in specified proforma alongwith the certificate issued by the nationalized banks/specified financial institutions in respect of total interest paid by the units.

Explanation: The claim for the year (four quarters) shall lapse, if not submitted by 31st May. However, the eligibility continues for balance period of benefit.

8. *Disbursement procedure.*— Upon receipt of such applications, the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce shall scrutinize the applications within 3 months from the receipt of such applications and shall disburse the amount payable within 6 months from the date of receipt of such applications.

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O. No.Fin(Exp)/1472-F/2003 dated 3-11-2003.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Smt. Jayshree Raghuraman, Secretary (Industries).

Panaji, 20th November, 2003

Notification

3/40/2003-IND(V)

Whereas vide Notification No.1/49/2000/S(IND)/Vol.II dated 4-8-2003, published in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary No.4, Series I No.18, dated 6-8-2003, the Government of Goa notified the Goa Industrial Policy, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Policy").

Now, in pursuance of Clause 5.9 (iii) of the said Policy, the Government of Goa is pleased to frame the following scheme, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Scheme shall be called the GOA STATE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TO THE INDUSTRIES FOR CERTIFICATION AND PATENTING SCHEME, 2003.

(2) It shall come in force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette, and shall remain in force upto 31st March, 2008.

2. *Introduction.*— Units which obtain Indian Standard Institute & International Standard Organisation certification or any other International Certification and/or patent right on products and/or processes, need to be specially

encouraged. Such units provide a benchmark of excellence and serve as a model for others to emulate. Therefore, this Scheme is introduced for industrial units to provide financial incentives for achieving the benchmark of excellence.

3. *Objectives.*— The main objectives of this Scheme are as follows:—

(a) To encourage the industrial units to obtain national and international certification and patent rights in order to maintain requisite standards of quality of products/processes.

(b) To give boost to the industrial units to achieve the bench mark of excellence and service as a model for others to emulate.

(c) To promote healthy qualitative industrial growth in the State of Goa.

4. *Eligibility.*— (1) The units that obtain Indian Standard Institute, International Standard Organisation certification or any other national / /international certification for quality standards and/or patent right on product and/or processes are eligible to avail financial incentives under this Scheme, provided the industrial unit is under the category of small/medium and large scale industry or service industry falling under Green/Orange Category list.

Following units are covered under this Scheme subject to (1) above and that the certificate obtained by the Industry is from the list of certification notified by Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce or stated in (1) above.

(a) Units registered with Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce will be eligible for the grant under this Scheme.

(b) Units not registered with Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce but those, which are cleared by High Powered Co-ordination Committee or any Committee or Authority formed to grant such clearances for investment in the State.

(c) Service Industries not covered under sub-clause (a) and (b) above are also eligible to take benefit under this Scheme provided they fall under the following category.

(i) Hospitals or any other medical Institutions registered with or recognized by the Directorate of Health Services.

(ii) Educational Institutions recognized by the Directorate of Education/Directorate of Higher Education/Directorate of Technical Education or any other educational institutions affiliated to Goa University/Goa Board/Goa Board of Technical Education or any other institution covered under the Goa Education Development Corporation or Human Resource Development Foundation.

(iii) Co-operative Banks other than Multi state Co-operative banks registered with Registrar of Co-operative Societies under Government of Goa.

(iv) Any other service sector specially notified for this purpose by the Director, Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce.

(2) The units can obtain facility of financial incentive under this Scheme only once in the life time of the unit after permanent registration, and no unit shall be eligible for the incentive second time except under the circumstances specified in this Scheme.

(3) Those units who have already obtained Indian Standard Institute, International Standard Organisation or any other international certification or any patent right but have not availed any financial assistance from the State Government for the purpose of same are also eligible to apply for incentive under this Scheme for additional certification, if any, provided the certification is qualified for the benefit under this scheme.

(4) Those units who have availed of central assistance for this purpose will also be eligible but only to the extent of balance amount after deducting the central assistance availed.

5. *Quantum of Assistance.*— (1) Under this scheme financial assistance/subsidy to the extent of Rs.2 lakhs or the actual expenses incurred whichever is less will be granted per unit.

(2) Under the Scheme financial incentive can be availed once in a lifetime of the unit, irrespective of change in ownership/constitution or product provided that after such a change in ownership /constitution/product; if the applicant becomes ineligible to use such certification under which the benefit is availed than the unit will once again be eligible to avail the benefit under the Scheme. Provided that the loss of certification due to

inadequacies in the unit shall not be reason enough to avail this benefit for the second time.

The decision of the Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce in this regard shall be final.

6. *Monitoring and Disbursing Agency.*— The Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce shall be the monitoring and disbursing agency for the purpose of this Scheme.

7. *Procedure to file the application.*— The eligible unit shall apply in the specified proforma to the Director, Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce alongwith the documentary proof to show that the unit has obtained Indian Standard Institute/International Standard Organisation or any international certification or patent right or any other International Certification.

8. *Disbursement procedure.*— Upon receipt of the application, the Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce shall scrutinize the list of eligible units and finalise the amounts of subsidy payable to such unit within three months from the date of such application. The financial assistance /subsidy shall be disbursed within six months from the date of receiving such application.

This has been issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O. No.Fin(Exp)/1472-F/2003 dated 3-11-2003.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Smt. Jayshree Raghuraman, Secretary (Industries).

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Notification

3/40/2003-IND(VI)

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Now, in pursuance of Clause 5.9 (iii) of the said Policy, the Government of Goa is pleased to frame the following scheme, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Scheme shall be called the INCENTIVES TO WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS SCHEME, 2003.

(2) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and shall remain in force upto 31st March, 2008.

2. *Introduction.*— The Government of Goa is pleased to frame this Scheme for the benefit of those units which are set up by women entrepreneurs, to give them additional incentives/ subsidies.

3. *Objectives.*— The Objective of this Scheme is to encourage women entrepreneurship and encourage women to start industry for self-employment.

4. *Eligibility.*— (1) Those units which have gone into commercial production on or after the date of publication of this Scheme shall be eligible subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria under the appropriate schemes under which special benefit is granted.

(2) Only partnership and proprietary concern are eligible provided the ownership is with women, to the extent of 100% incase of proprietary concerns and 51% incase of partnership firm with condition that the balance share of 49% is not entirely held by husband or father or brother or son and there is at least one additional partner other than husband or father or brother or son.

5. *Incentives.*— (1) 5% additional benefit under Local Employment Subsidy Scheme. This is over and above what is eligible under the original Scheme.

(2) Preference in Capital Contribution and under Special Capital Contribution Schemes.

(3) Incase of Interest Subsidy Scheme prescribed limit of 1 ½% of turnover will be increased to 2% and 30% of interest paid will be increased to 35%, however, subject to overall ceiling of Rs.5.00 lakhs.

Note: All above benefits are above the normal benefit and in addition to any such benefit available under the original scheme including any capping on benefit stipulated.

6. *Procedure.*— Applicant should claim the benefit under the Scheme for which additional benefits are being stated in this Scheme. Procedure,

rules and other requirements required under the schemes, under which special benefit is granted, will be applicable under this Scheme.

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O. No.Fin(Exp)/1472-F/2003 dated 3-11-2003.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Smt. Jayshree Raghuraman, Secretary (Industries).

Panaji, 20th November, 2003.

Notification

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Now, in pursuance of Clause 5.9 (iii) of the said Policy, the Government of Goa is pleased to frame the following scheme, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Scheme shall be called the EARLY BIRD OFFER SCHEME, 2003.

(2) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and shall remain in force for a period of one year.

2. *Introduction.*— The Government of Goa is pleased to introduce this Scheme for those units which would be set up within one year from the date of publication of this Scheme to give them additional incentives/subsidies as enumerated in para 5 below.

3. *Objectives.*— The objectives of the Scheme are as follows:—

(1) To invite investment in Goa.

(2) To encourage setting up of the industrial units in Goa.

(3) To encourage youth to start industry for self-employment.

4. *Eligibility.*— Those units who have gone into commercial production within one year from the date of publication of this Scheme shall be eligible for benefit under this Scheme subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria under the respective Schemes.

5. *Incentives.*— (1) 5% additional benefit under Local Employment Subsidy Scheme. This will be over and above the eligibility limit laid down under this scheme.

(2) Preference in Capital Contribution and Special Capital Contribution Schemes.

(3) In case of Interest Subsidy Scheme, prescribed limit of 1 ½% of turnover will be increased to 2% and 30% of interest paid will be increased to 35%, interest paid however, subject to overall ceiling of Rs.5.00 lakhs.

Note: The above mentioned benefits are over and above the normal benefit and in addition to any such benefit available under the original Scheme including any capping on benefit stipulated.

6. *Procedure.*— Applicant should claim the benefit under the Scheme for which additional benefits are being stated in this Scheme. Procedure, rules and other requirements under Schemes, under which special benefit is stated will be applicable under this Scheme.

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O. No.Fin(Exp)/1472-F/2003 dated 3-11-2003.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Smt. Jayshree Raghuraman, Secretary (Industries).

Panaji, 20th November, 2003.